

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of DENSLOW et al.

Confirmation No: 3958

Application No. 10/663,561

Examiner: SALMON, Katherine. D.

Filed: September 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1634

For: DETECTING HORMONALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006. This response is being filed with a petition for a one month retroactive extension of time and the required fee. Although, Applicants believe that no further extensions of time or fees are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any extensions of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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